
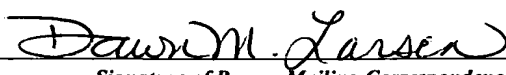


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 27518 USA	
<b>Applicant(s):</b> Bancroft et al					
<b>Application No.</b> 10/764,616	<b>Filing Date</b> Jan. 26, 2004	<b>Examiner</b> P. Devore	<b>Customer No.</b> 23307	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3751	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 8925
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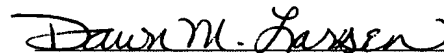
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Steven A. Wortmann

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005,  
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